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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

We are rather puzzled by some results which we have obtained with the sexual recombination of streptomycin resistant forms of E. coli. In data obtained in an attempt to determine whether there are several loci are involved in the various grades of streptomycin resistance, there are a number of unexplainable (to us) discrepancies. It has occurred to me that perhaps you have already worked out this problem. If this is the case, I would appreciate it if you would advise me to that effect as I am looking for an excuse to abandon it. I wonder if you are planning to attend the Biochemical Convention at Brookhaven this month?

Very truly yours,

  
Orville Wyss

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